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APPLICANT	Eckart Matthes et al.
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FOR	CHIMERIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND THE USE THEREOF

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the second restriction requirement presented in this application.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the comments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows: